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SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAMS START MONDAY, JUNE 30

The City of Saskatoon Summer Playground Programs will begin on Monday, June 30, at 44 neighbourhood playgrounds. Designed for 2 to 12 year olds, these free programs will include games, music, drama, special events, arts and crafts, and story-telling. Water play at the playgrounds adjoining paddling pools or spray features will also be included as part of the programming. Children under the age of 6 must be supervised by an adult, or a responsible youth, at all playground programs, paddling pools, and spray features.

The playgrounds will be open Monday to Friday, from June 30 to August 21, with hours of operation varying depending on location. Please check with the staff to confirm the hours. Playgrounds will be open on the July 1 and August 4 statutory holidays.

Paddling pool supervision will be offered on weekdays during the Playground Program hours, and on Saturdays and Sundays between 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m., from July 5 to August 17. They will also be open between 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 4. Please note that weekend paddling pool supervision is separate from the Playground Programs, and does not include planned activities.

Paddling pools close during unsuitable weather (14 degrees Celsius or less and/or during heavy rain).

Call 975-3378 for a location near you or visit www.saskatoon.ca and look under "P" for Playgrounds for more information.

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